Hospital at Haripad.

88. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the dispensary at Haripad is housed in a rented building ;

(*b*) if so, what its annual rent is ;

(*c*) whether the Government have acquired a site at Haripad for the construction of a hospital there ;

(*d*) if so, when it was acquired ;

(*e*) what amount was spent for the acquisition of the site ;

(*f*) whether the Government get any income from the site ; and

(*g*) when the Government intend to build the proposed hospital or dispensary at Haripad ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon General*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 300.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In the year 1095.

(*e*) Rs. 18,560-14-0.

(*f*) Yes ; the Kuthakapattom lease amount for the current year 1114 is Rs. 171-16-0.

(*g*) When funds become available.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : In respect of answer to part (*g*), may I ask the honourable member concerned whether it was not a foolish policy to spend such a large sum of money on the acquisition of the site without finding funds to build the hospital ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose : That is a matter of opinion. The site was acquired many years ago.

Cemetery attached to the Roman Catholic Church at Poovar.

89. *Mr. James Fletcher (*Kalculam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have prohibited the burial of dead bodies in the cemetery attached to the Roman Catholic Church at Poovar ;

(*b*) the number of Roman Catholics living in Poovar ;

(*c*) how long the cemetery was used as a burial ground by the Roman Catholics ;

(*d*) have the Government given the Roman Catholics any other land to be used as a cemetery in lieu of the old one ; and

(*e*) how long are the Roman Catholics of Poovar without a cemetery for the burial of their dead ?

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Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1,700.

(*c*) Nearly 200 years.

(*d*) No. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress for a suitable site for the cemetery.

(*e*) From 19th Makarom 1114. But they are burying their dead in the cemeteries attached to the neighbouring churches.

Mr. James Fletcher: With reference to answer to part (*e*), may I know whether there are neighbouring churches and what their distances from the Poovar Roman Catholic Church are?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Information is not available, Sir.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know whether the honourable member thinks that the cemetery is an urgent necessity and whether it will be available in a short time?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes.

Police Inspector Mr. P. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.

90. ***Sahib Bahadur M. Sultan Muhiadheen**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the services of one Mr. P. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, ex-Inspector of Police, have been dispensed with before 1110;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same;

(*c*) whether he was re-entertained in service:

(*d*) if so whether his services have been dispensed with since 1111 also; and

(*e*) if so, the reasons for the same?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector General of Police*): (*a*) His probation period was terminated.

(*b*) For certain irregularities.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) He was found unfit for the Police Department.

Improvement of road from Nagercoil to Trivandrum.

91. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the work for the improvement of Nagercoil-Trivandrum road is given on contract.

(*b*) whether the improvement of the road includes the work of straightening the Nagercoil-Thuckalai section of the road;

(*c*) the length of the road from Nagercoil to Thuckalai as it now exists and as it will be if the road is straightened up; and

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